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SUBJECT: GSP, FIRST YEAR REVIEW

1. GSP BEGS THE TRADITIONAL ARGUMENT OF WHAT COMES FIRST, THE CHICKEN OR THE EGG. AS PERCEIVED BY THE US, GSP GIVES PREFERENCE TO LDC'S INFANT INDUSTRIES, ENCOURAGING EXPORTS AND DIVERSIFICATION. THE LDC'S HOWEVER, WANT AN ENTRANCE INTO THE US MARKET FOR TRADITIONAL LDC EXPORTS, ENABLING THEM TO INCREASE EARNINGS AND THEREBY THE AMOUNT OF CAPITAL AVAILABLE FOR DEVELOPMENT.

2. GUYANA ARGUES THAT GSP IS NOT HELPFUL. INFANT INDUSTRIES IN GUYANA PRODUCE NEITHER SUFFICIENT QUANTITIES NOR ADEQUATE QUALITY TO CAPTURE AUFHARD OF THE US MARLGL#VA COMPETITION WITH MORE DEVELOPED PRODUCERS. SUGAR, A PRIMARY FOREIGN EXCHANGE EARNER, HAS BECOME LESS COMPETITIVE SINCE GUYANA DOES NOT RECEIVE GSP PREFERENCE FOR THIS COMMODITY, WHILE AT THE SAME TIME US SUGAR IMPORT DUTIES HAVE TRIPLED. THUS, IN THE LATTER HALF OF 1976, GUYANA, HOPING TO MAXIMIZE EARNINGS, REDUCED SHIPMENTS OF SUGAR TO THE US IN AN ATTEMPT TO (1) LOCATE MORE LUCRATIVE MARKETS AND (2) QUALIFY FOR GSP PREFERENCE IN 1977. OTHER GSP DESIGNATED PRODUCTS EXPORTED TO THE US FROM GUYANA WERE EITHER LITTLE IN VALUE OR
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